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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PO, PFOR

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

REF: LISBON 1608

1. FOR EMBASSY'S GUIDANCE, OUR NOW STANDARD APPROACH TO SUDDEN CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT IS, IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER A COUP, (A) TO MAINTAIN ROUTINE WORKING CONTACTS (SUCH AS THOSE INVOLVED WITH SEEKING AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES); (B) TO KEEP OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES; AND (C) TO AVOID ACTS SUCH AS PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS "RECOGNITION." WE WOULD ALSO SEEK TO AVOID STATEMENTS SUGGESTING THAT RECOGNITION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR THAT IT IS A MAJOR QUESTION THAT WILL BE FORMALLY OR DRAMATICALLY DECIDED AND  
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ANNOUNCED. AS SITUATION NORMALIZES AND STABILIZES, WE

WOULD EXPECT O MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF FULLY NORMAL  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TO BE IN A POSITION, IF ASKED,  
TO STATE THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL  
"CONTINUE".

2. PLEASE FORWARD TEXT ANY JUNTA NOTE TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES  
WHEN RECEIVED AND DEPT WILL AUTHORIZE REPLY. KISSINGER

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